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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9876

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

COMMUSAG NKP THAI

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 5043

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PH, CB

SUBJ: PHILIPPINE EMBASSY EVACUATES PHNOM PENH

1. PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR MANUEL VIRAY AND REMAINING FOUR EMBASSY STAFF DEPARTED PHNOM PENH AFTERNOON MARCH 19 FOR MANILA VIA SINGAPORE ON AIR CAMBODGE. AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FILIPINO GUARDIAN OF EMBASSY RETURNED RADIO WHICH WE HAD LOANED VIRAY TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION WITH HIS EMBASSY WHEN WE AGREED LAST WEEK TO INCLUDE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY IN OUR FINAL EVACUATION PLAN.

2. VIRAY HAD HINTED TO EMBASSY OFFICER ON MARCH 18 THAT HE MIGHT WELL BE CLOSING HIS EMBASSY. ACCORDINGLY, AND AT HIS REQUEST, WE HAD BOOKED HIM AND HIS STAFF ON USAID FLIGHTS TO BANGKOK ON MARCH 19 AND 20 IN THE EVENT THEY WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN AIR CAMBODGE RESERVATIONS. APPARENTLY, VIRAY RECEIVED MANILA'S AUTHORIZATION TO EVACUATE ON EVENING OF MARCH 18 AND OBTAINED AIR CAMBODGE RESERVATIONS THE NEXT MORNING.

3. VIRAY'S DEPARTURE LEAVES SMALL COMMUNITY OF FILIPINOS IN PHNOM PENH WHO APPARENTLY PREFER TO REMAIN HERE FOR JOB AND PERSONAL REASONS. ALSO REMAIN-  
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ING ARE FILIPINO THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS (TCNS) OF

COMPANIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES HERE ARE FUNDED BY THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND FILIPINO TCN EMPLOYEES  
OF INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY RELIEF AGENCIES WHOSE  
WORK IS ALSO FUNDED BY THE USG. THIS EMBASSY CONTINUES  
TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EVACUATION OF THESE  
LATTER TWO CATEGORIES OF PHILIPPINE NATIONALS.  
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